महाराष्ट्र में चीनी के कारखाने स्थापित करने हेतु लाइसेंस

*150. श्री विश्वासराव रामरावपाटिल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र में चीनी के कारखाने स्थापित करने के लाइसेंसों की मंजूरी के लिए अनेक आवेदन पत्र केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास विचाराधीन पड़े हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये कारखाने किन किन स्थानों पर स्थापित किये जाने हैं ;

(ग) ये आवेदन पत्र कब से विचाराधीन हैं; और

(घ) इन्हें कब तक मंजूरी दे दी जायेगी ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. जे. कुरियन) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) उन जिलों को, जहां इन मिलों की स्थापना करने का प्रस्ताव है, और आवेदन पत्रों के लंबित रहने की अवधि को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण अनुबंध के रूप में संलग्न है ।

[देखिए परिशिष्ट 160, अनुबंध संख्या 26)

(घ) चीनी के उत्पादन के लिए आशय पत्रों की मंजूरी हेतु आवेदन पत्रों का निपटान 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के लिए चीनी लाइसेंसीकरण नीति को अंतिम रूप दिए जाने से जुड़ा हुआ है जिसकी समीक्षा की जा रही है ।

*151. [*Transferred to 9th Sept.* 1991].

Foreign exchange released for Maruti Udyog Ltd.

*152. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange released for the Maruti Udyog Limited in the last three years;

(b) whether this amount includes foreign exchange for ancillary industries supplying components to Maruti Udyog Limited;

(c) if not, the total amount released for Maruti Udyog Limited as well as ancillaries;

(d) the foreign exchange earned by Maruti Udyog Ltd. during this period; and

(e) whether Maruti has pleaded for relaxation of import restrictions on ground that it is facing closure ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Statement regarding foreign exchange released for Maruti Udyog Ltd.

(a) to (c) The foreign exchange spent by Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL) during the last 3 years for import of components is as follows :—

Year	US $ million*
1988-89	114·12
1989-90	105·04
1990-91	96·41

*Converted at average exchange rates.

This does not include the foreign exchange released to ancillary industries of MUL. The foreign exchange spent by MUL vendors was around US $ 118 per car in 1988-89.

(d) The foreign exchange earned by MUL during the last 3 years is as follows:

Year	US $ million**
1988-89	9·59
1989-90	24·32
1990-91	41·08

**Converted at average exchange rates.

(e) No, Sir.

'No Industry' districts in the country

*153. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'no industry' districts in the country, Statewise;

(b) the details of the industrial units set up for the development of Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up any industrial unit for the development of Tamil Nadu in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) A list giving State-wise number of No Industry Districts in the country is attached.

(b) to (d) During the period 1988—91 (upto June, 1991) 371 letters of intent and 147 industrial licences have been issued to Tamil Nadu. In addition, the following projects have been approved:

(i) Setting up of hot rolling facilities at Salem Steel Plant for production of hot rolled coils at an estimated cost of Rs. 425.16 crores;

(ii) Plant for manufacture of Polyester based X-ray and Graphic Arts Film at the Hindustan Photo Films, Ootacamund with an investment of Rs. 290.62 crores;

(iii) Substrating Plant at a cost of about Rs. 10.11 crores for Polyester X-ray Project located at Hindustan Photo Films, Ootacamund;

(vi) Titanium Sponge Plant at an estimated cost of Rs. 74 crores to be located at Palayakayal; and

(v) Letter of Intent for a new project at South Arcot District by Tamil Nadu Newsprints and Papers Ltd. for the manufacture of newsprints and papers.

Under the New Growth Centre Scheme, Tamil Nadu has been allotted three growth centres which are to be located at Erode in Periyar District* and Tirunelveli in Tirunelveli-Kattabomman District. Each of these growth centres would be developed at a cost of Rs. 25-30 crores and would be provided with all the basic infrastructural facilities for attracting industries to these centres.

*Mayiloduthurai-Poompuhar in Thanjavur District.